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1. The DCI has approved the proposal that Mr. Houston and I review with Chairman Jenner, of the Internal Security Subcommittee, the entire history of the [] case in an attempt to avert further damaging publication while still assisting the Committee in any needs it may have.

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2. In connection with the memorandum to me from Gale Allen, Secretary of the Inter-agency Defector Committee, I will suggest to him that they inform the State Department that we have been unable to establish [] bona fides and that CIA should not become mixed up in this case.

3. Senator Alexander Smith (R., N. J.) and Mr. Francis Wilcox, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, were debriefed concerning their recent trip to the Far East. The DCI was present during a part of the debriefing, which was well received.

4. A source has informed me that the McCarthy Committee has taken a recess for approximately three weeks and then has several weeks of hearings planned. However, he added that "we would just be fooling" ourselves if we thought McCarthy would pass us by, because "McCarthy wants in" at CIA. Source said that all that was needed was just for somebody to lay a file on Senator McCarthy's desk and he would be "off to the races".

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